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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: INITIAL COURTESY CALL: INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR

1. INDONESIAN AMB-DESIGNATE ASHARI CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER JAN 27 TO PRESENT COPIES OF CREDENTIALS. IN BRIEF BUT CORDIAL MEETING, ACTING SEC NOTED NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF US-INDONESIAN RELATIONS WARRANTED THAT POSTS IN WASHINGTON AND JAKARTA BE FILLED QUICKLY (AS WE HAD ALSO DONE IN CASE OF AMB. MASTERS). ASHARI AGREED AND STATED HE FELT IT A "SPECIAL HONOR" TO REPRESENT INDONESIA IN WASHINGTON. ACTING SEC ALSO COMMENTED THAT US-INDON PROBLEMS ARE SMALL IN COMPARISON TO THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR OVERALL RELATIONS. ASHARI AGREED AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF THE FMS F-5 SALE. HE INQUIRED IF WE EXPECTED ANY CONGRESSIONAL DIFFICULTIES. ACTING SEC RESPONDED THAT ADVANCE NOTIFICATION MADE IN RECOGNITION THAT PROPOSED SALE ALSO CONSONANT WITH US SECURITY INTERESTS. THERE
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APPEARED BE NO CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION AND HE HOPED NONE WOULD DEVELOP. MEETING ENDED WITH ACTING SEC EXPRESSING OPEN DOOR POLICY TO HANDLE PROBLEMS WHEN THEY FORM RATHER THAN AFTER THEY FETER.

2. COMMENT: UNDER USG PRACTICE, ASHARI IS NOW AN "APPOINTED" AMBASSADOR AND ENABLED TO CONDUCT OFFICIAL

BUSINESS WITH DEPT STATE AND SOME OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS.
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS IS EYED FOR WEEK FEB 13. VANCE

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